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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6844

BILL NUMBER: HB 1361

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Nutritional Information at Food Establishments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a food establishment with ten or more locations in Indiana to make certain nutritional information available to customers for each item or unit of food.

The bill establishes civil penalties for violations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires that chain restaurants with ten or more locations in the state, make specified nutritional information available to customers in a manner that allows them to consider the nutritional information when selecting an item for consumption. The bill does not specify the enforcement authority but presumably it would be the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

The ISDH would need to promulgate rules to implement the bill. Involvement by local departments of health as the inspection authorities in the counties would be needed. It is not known if the local departments have sufficient manpower to add additional enforcement activities to their duties.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill provides that violations are subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation per day. Civil penalties collected are deposited in the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures* above.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local health departments.

Information Sources:

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